

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: VICI Gig Harbor Group, Inc.Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/563,312 Filed/Issue Date: December 30, 2005Entitled: Coated Chromatograph Injection Port Liner for Performing Surface Sorbent

VICI Gig Harbor Group, Inc., a Corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest  
 (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

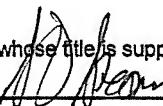
1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

	<u>06-14-06</u>
Signature	Date
<u>Stanley D. Stearns</u>	
Printed or Typed Name	Telephone Number
<u>President</u>	
Title	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

**Martin Okiro** P.O. Box 2657, Gig Harbor, WA 98335, U.S.A.  
Citizen of Kenya

hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

**VICI Gig Harbor Group, Inc.** P.O. Box 2657, Gig Harbor, WA 98335, U.S.A.  
A Washington Corporation

and the successors, assigns, and legal representative of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

## **Coated Chromatograph Injection Port Liner for Performing Surface Sorbent Microextraction**

and which is found in

U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/663,955:

- Mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail Mailing Number ER 207 857 969 US on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.
  - To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office to insert below and above the filing date and application number when they become known.
  - U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the following dates:

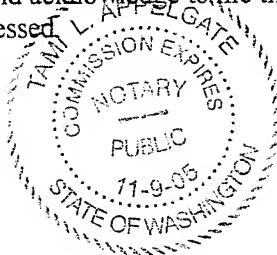
Martin L. Okiro  
Martin Okiro  
Inventor

09/10/04  
Date

NOTARIZATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON §  
§  
COUNTY OF PIERCE §

Before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September — 2004, personally appeared Martin Okiro, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Derek Darr  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Washington

My WMM. exp. 11-09-05

### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for good and valuable consideration,

#### **ASSIGNOR:**

**Robert H. Wohleb**                   **P.O. Box 2657, Gig Harbor, WA 98335, U.S.A.**  
**United States Citizen**

hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to

#### **ASSIGNEE:**

**VICI Gig Harbor Group, Inc.**                   **P.O. Box 2657, Gig Harbor, WA 98335, U.S.A.**  
**A Washington Corporation**

and the successors, assigns, and legal representative of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

#### **Coated Chromatograph Injection Port Liner for Performing Surface Sorbent Microextraction**

and which is found in

U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/663,955:

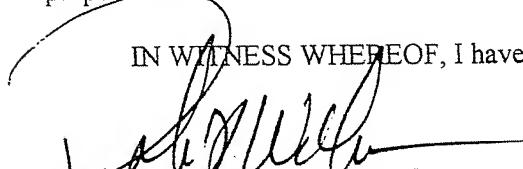
- Mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via Express Mail Mailing Number ER 207 904 969 US on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.
- To comply with 37 C.F.R. § 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office to insert below and above the filing date and application number when they become known.
- U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or reexamination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal on the following dates:



Robert H. Wohleb

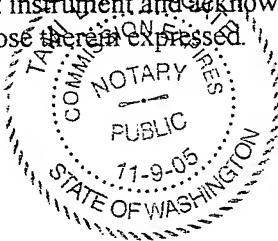
Inventor

9/10/04  
Date

#### NOTARIZATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON §  
§  
COUNTY OF PIERCE §

Before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, personally appeared Robert H. Wohleb, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and doth acknowledge to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



  
Notary Public in and for  
the State of Washington  
My Comm. Ex. 11-09-05